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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
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1. BECAUSE OF THE VACATION SEASON IN MONTEVIDEO, IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU) WORLD ADMINISTRW IVE RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS BEFORE THE MARCH 1 DEADLINE. EMBASSY OFFICER DID DISCUSS WARC WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE URUGUAYAN BROADCASTERS' ASSOCIATION (ANDEBU), RAUL FONTAINA. MR. FONTAINA IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE URUGUAYANS ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. HE ALSO HAS BOTH PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL INTEREST IN THE WARC. HE ATTENDED THE LAST WARC CONFERENCES DECADES EARLIER AND PLANS TO ATTEND THIS ONE IN SEPTEMBER 1979 IN GENEVA.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. FONTAINE, THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN OFFICIAL PREPARATION FOR THE WARC. AT THIS TIME ANTEL (THE URUGUAYAN SLECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY) DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WARC BUT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THE URUGUAYAN CONSUL GENERAL IN GENEVA. MR. FONTAINA WILL ATTEND AND POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF ANDEBU.

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3. THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN FONTAINA'S VIEW SEEMS TO BE THE ALLOCATION OF CLEAR CHANNEL FREQUENCIES. FONTAINA REQUESTS THAT WE SEND ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE WARC TO HIM SO THAT HE MIGHT USE IT TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE WARC ON THE PART OF ANTEL AND ANDEBU. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING VIEWS IN PREPARATION FOR THE WARC.
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